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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
KENNEALLY *et al.* : Confirmation No. 6519  
Serial No. 09/554,211 : Group Art Unit: 1621  
Filed: May 10, 2000 : Examiner: Deborah Carr

For A PROCESS FOR MAKING HIGH PURITY LOWER ALKYL ESTERS

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments consider the accompanying remarks. No fees are believed to be due.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 8 of this paper.



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/554,211  
Applicant(s) : Kenneally, et al.  
Filed : May 10, 2000  
Title : A PROCESS FOR MAKING HIGH PURITY LOWER ALKYL  
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TC/A.U. : 1621  
Examiner : Deborah Carr  
Conf. No. : 6519  
Docket No. : 6934  
Customer No. : 27752

- ☒ [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- ☐ [ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	* 5	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

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